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## CBS Report Draws Fire

TO THE EDITOR:

In a time of racial stress, riots, violence — and an alarming rise in the national crime rate — I feel CBS-TV should be severely censured and rebuked for their nationally publicized attitude concerning this nation's top crime-fighting agencies.

I refer to their recent 4-hour analysis of the Warren Report — and their ill-chosen remarks concerning the FBI and the CIA. This analysis questioned the veracity, the very integrity of both agencies and their top officials.

The Warren Commission, seven men of impeccable character, charged each agency with the duty of reporting on its own actions. But CBS-TV intimated that these agencies and their top officials were not capable of doing so — and, in effect, questioned the honesty of sworn depositions from these agencies and their top officials. CBS suggested such reports should have been made by outside investigators. (CBS-TV "investigators," perhaps?)

No one is naive enough to believe either the FBI or CIA are perfect; however, to question the basic veracity, honesty, integrity of these service agencies. . . .

I'd like to remind CBS-TV of President Johnson's recent speech to the Jaycees in Baltimore, Md., and paraphrase, if I may:

"Our country is NOT perfect: but it is not necessary to tear our country down, our flag down, to lift others."

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